

ABSTRACT

A child's sling is formed of a cross-wise channel near midway between its ends and with a pocket on the end of the longer one of its branches. When used for carrying child in the cross-carry position, the sling is looped over the head so that the channel is in the middle of the lower back and the branches extend down in front of the would-be carrier. The branches are then passed across the chest and through the channel in the back and continued around and back in front where they are tied in a knot after adjusting the sling for suitable comfort of a carried child. Advantageous use may be made of the channel to carry a child in other positions such as the single-shoulder-carrying position. For this position, the channel is placed on top of the shoulder and the branches of the sling brought around the body below the other shoulder and up through the channel and tied in a knot. The sling may be used for other purposes too, such as a shawl.